



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KINGSMAN ET AL. Examiner: S. KAUSHAL
Serial No.: 09/254,529 Group Art Unit: 1633
Filed: AUGUST 4, 1999 Docket No.: 9192.9USWO
CPA Filed: HEREWITH
Title: RETROVIRAL VECTORS

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

DEC 26 2001

RECEIVED

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 037617975 US
Date of Deposit: December 13, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

By: 
Name: Chris Stordahl

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX CPA
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Petition for Extension of Time

It is noted that a two-month petition for extension of time is necessary to provide for timeliness of the response. A request for such an extension is made extending the time for response from October 27, 2001 to December 27, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 12-23 without prejudice. Please add and consider new claims 24-41.